

Senate Resolution 1050

By: Senators Butler of the 55th, Adelman of the 42nd, Ramsey, Sr. of the 43rd, Henson of the 41st, Jones of the 10th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Expressing regret at the passing of Police Officer Eric Barker; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia has lost one of its finest and most distinguished young
3 individuals with the untimely passing of Police Officer Eric Barker; and

4 WHEREAS, while the loss of any loved one is a terrible event, the loss of this young man
5 is especially tragic, as he died in the line of duty on January 16, 2008; and

6 WHEREAS, Officer Barker served with the DeKalb County Police Department for four
7 years; and

8 WHEREAS, Officer Barker leaves behind a wife and four children; and

9 WHEREAS, his unfortunate departure has left scars upon the hearts of grieving friends,
10 family, and fellow police officers throughout Georgia.

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
12 join together in honoring the memory of Police Office Eric Barker and extending the deepest
13 and most sincere condolences to his family and friends.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
15 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Police Officer Eric Barker.